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Sir:

The undersigned contacted Examiner Hoffman at the U.S. Patent Office by phone on November 5, 2003 to discuss possible changes in the claim language which would place the application in condition for allowance.

Changes such as those outlined in the amendment filed with this summary were proposed to Examiner Hoffman. Examiner Hoffman indicated that the changes appeared to be reasonable but would not commit to indicating whether they would place the application in condition for allowance. Further, Examiner Hoffman indicated that if these amendments did remove the §112 rejections that he would need to reexamine the relevancy of the prior art. Further Examiner Hoffman suggested that the proposed claim amendments be fixed to the Patent Office so that they could be formally considered.

The undersigned requested that Examiner Hoffman contact the undersigned by phone if the amendments did not appear to place the application in condition for allowance in that applicants would be amenable to other changes to the claims so as to expedite prosecution of the application.

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